

# K-SYSTEMS Instruction Manual

## Dry bath Incubator G73



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# 1 General Information & Service

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**Change note: 423**

### **Service address:**

Please contact your local K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec distributor for details of your nearest authorised service agent.


**CAUTION** *If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by this manual, the safety of the user may be at risk and the equipment may be damaged. Always use the equipment as outlined in this instruction manual.*

## 2 Unpacking and inspection

- Unpack the equipment.
- Check the packing list to insure all accessories are there.
- Examine the packing material carefully for separately packed items.
- Check the incubator for external surface damage.
- Check that the display is not broken or damaged.

## 3 Accessories

### 3.1 Standard accessories

<p>24 volts main adapter (PSU)</p> <p>Order code: 51122</p>	
<p>Mains Cable</p> <p>Standard Schuko – Oder code: 52768                  UK – Order code: 53886                  US – Order code: 52773</p>	

### 3.2 Optional equipment

Optional equipment consists of a range of warming blocks. Please contact your local distributor or K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec for details about the full range of warming blocks.

<p>Warming block B01 Holds seven tubes Ø17 mm</p> <p>Falcon 352001</p> <p>Order code: 26001</p>	
<p>Warming block B03 Holds twelve tubes of Ø12 mm</p> <p>Falcon 352003</p> <p>Order code: 26003</p>	
<p>Warming block B04 Holds four tubes of 25ml – Ø23,5 mm</p> <p>Order code: 26004</p>	
<p>Warming block B06 Holds twelve of Ø12 mm</p> <p>Order code: 26006</p>	
<p>Warming block B08 Holds ten tubes of Ø17 mm</p> <p>Falcon 352001</p> <p>Order code: 26008</p>	
<p>Warming block B40 Holds one *IVF MediaFlask of 125 ml</p> <p>Order code: 26055</p>	

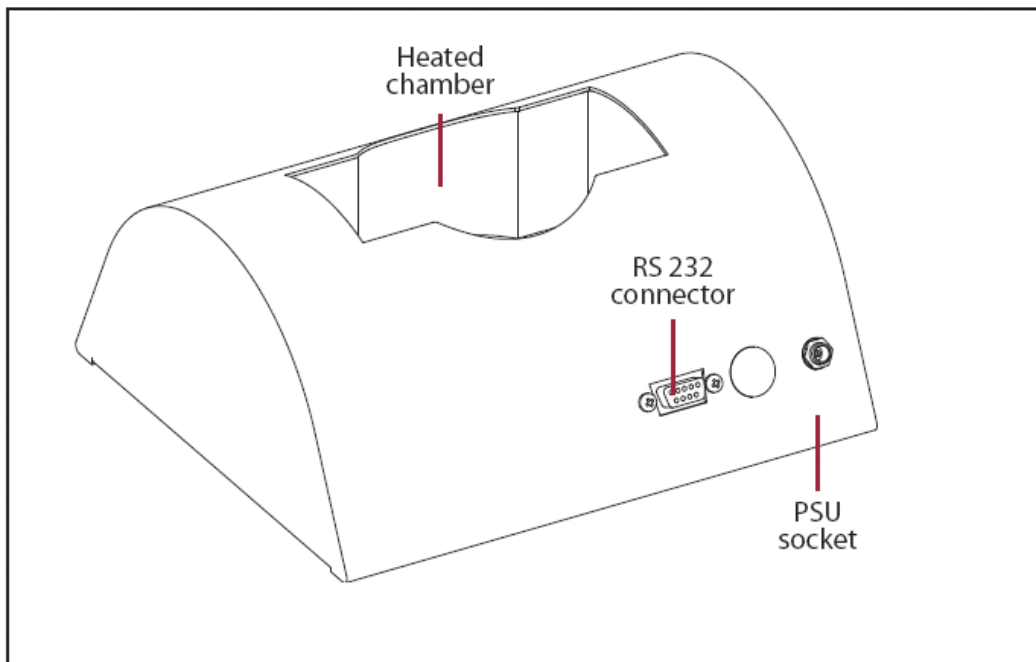
## 4 User Manual

### 4.1 Definition of use

The K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec G73 Dry bath incubator is designed for warming media and for maintaining a stable temperature of cells and specimens in a test tube.

### 4.2 General description

The stainless steel chamber maintains a preset temperature in the range ambient to 42.9° C. The temperature is electronically controlled by a PID controller and can be read on the display in increments of 0.1° C.



## 5 Features and operation

### 5.1 Assembling the G73

No assembly needed. Just follow directions in section 5.2 and the unit is ready for use.

### 5.2 Connection to the mains

The mains voltage is automatically regulated to the correct level by the main adapter (PSU).

Connect the G73 to the mains supply using the enclosed PSU.







For safety reasons the unit has an external PSU which operates at a low voltage.

### 5.3 Start of apparatus

Connect the unit to the PSU and the PSU to the mains wall socket.

To power up the unit, press the heat on button on the keyboard. The display will indicate the current temperature.

### 5.4 Keyboard functions




	
Alarm	
ON/Off	
LED Display	
Setpoint	
Arrow keys UP/DOWN	

### 5.5 Operating the heated area

Action	Key	Display
Press ON/OFF key to show the actual temperature.		







### 5.6 Temperature setting and control

The display indicates the average temperature of the bottom of chamber. The displayed temperature is updated 4 times every second.

Action	Key
Press setpoint key until set temperature is shown.	
Press and hold setpoint key.	
Press arrow keys simultaneously either up or down to raise or low the temperature.  When the desired temperature is reached, let go of the setpoint key.	

*Note* The setpoint can be adjusted to a reading between ambient and 42.9 °C.

### 5.7 Combination keys

Action	Key	Display
Press alarm and UP key.	 + 	The keyboard is locked.
Press alarm and arrow UP key.	 + 	The keyboard is unlocked.
Press Heat ON/OFF and setpoint key.	 + 	Switches between temperature and time.





## 5.8 Temperature alarm

The temperature alarm indicates too high or too low temperature.

The alarm will be activated if the temperature rises or falls more than 0.5° C from the setpoint.

There will be an acoustic signal and the red LED light in the alarm key will be activated.

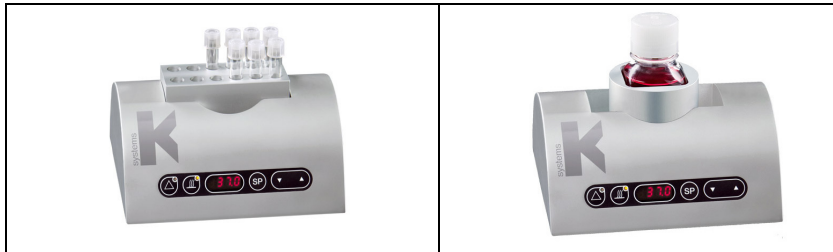
Action	Key
Press alarm key to mute the acoustic signal.	
Press alarm key once again to bring the signal back on.	

*Note* The red LED light and the acoustic signal will turn off when the temperature stabilizes to the setpoint level.

## 5.9 Warming up

Warming up from 20.0 to setpoint takes less than 30 minutes, under normal conditions. When a cold item is placed on the heated area it may need up to 40 minutes to stabilize, depending on the thermal mass of the object and the initial temperature.






G73 can hold various types of warming blocks shown on pictures below.



*Note* Always place a warming block in the chamber during warm up.

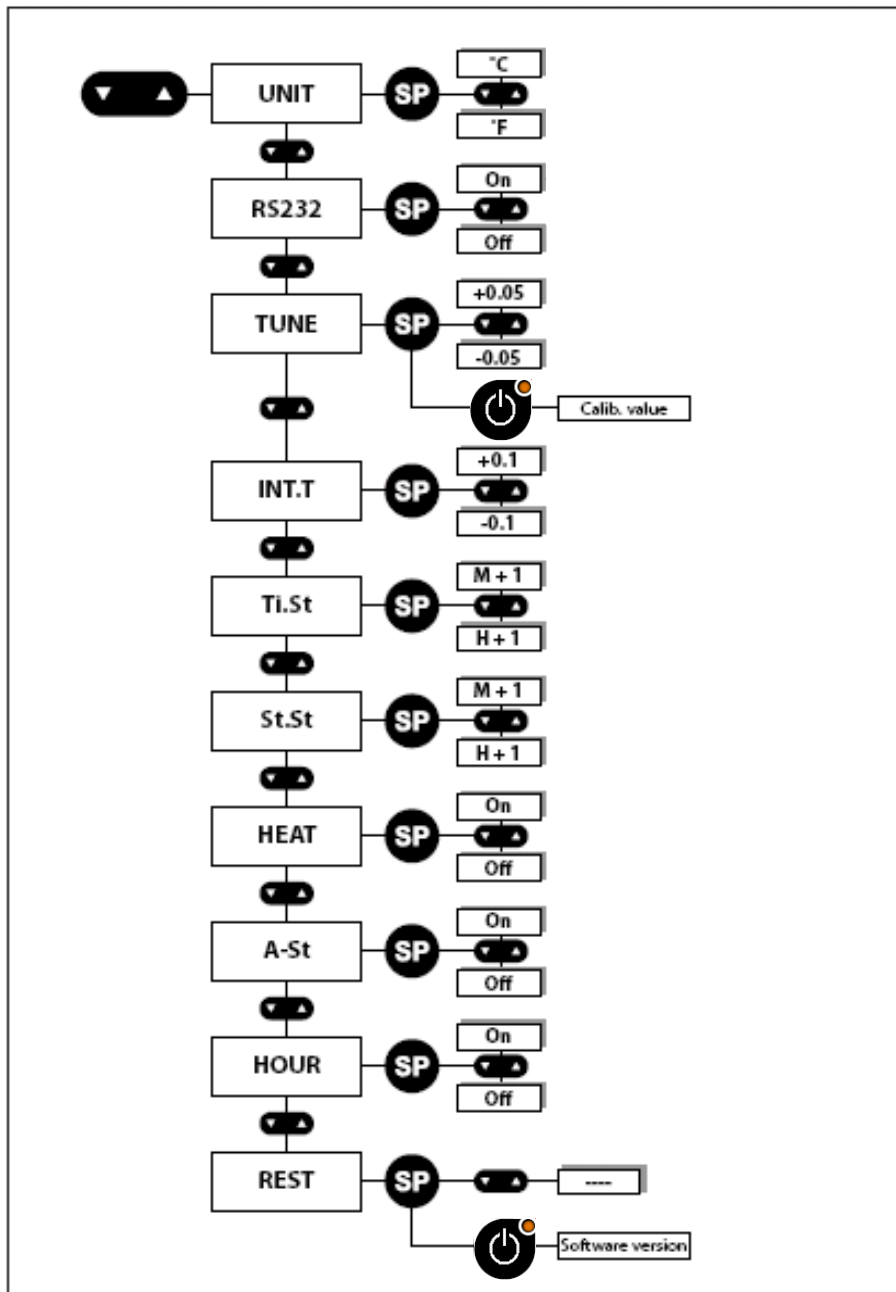
## 6 Menu function

The user can access a number of advanced functions via the menu.

Action	Key	Display
<p>Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.</p> <p>The first option "UNIT" will appear in the display.</p>		
<p>Press UP/DOWN key to navigate within the Menu.</p>		
<p>While holding the setpoint key in, press either the arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to change values within the options.</p>		
<p>Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds again to exit the menu.</p>		

The menu consists of the 10 options listed below.  
 For further detail see the description on the following pages.






### 6.1 Overview of options



## 6.2 UNIT

In the UNIT option the **displayed temperature** unit can be set to either degrees **Celsius** or **Fahrenheit**.








Follow these steps to navigate in the UNIT option.

Action	Key	Display
<p>Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.</p> <p>The menu "UNIT" will appear in the display.</p>		
<p>Press and hold setpoint key to change values.</p>		
<p>While holding the setpoint key in, press either the arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to select the required type of unit.</p> <p>When the required type has been selected let go of the setpoint key.</p>		
<p>Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.</p>		

### 6.3 RS232

The RS232 option is for serial communication and data logging of the **temperature and alarm conditions**.

Follow these steps to navigate in the RS232 option.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu. The option "UNIT" will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the option "RS232" appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press either the arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to select between "ON" and "OFF". "OFF": The RS232 function is turned off. "ON": Data is send once every two seconds. When the required setting is activated, let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

Data logging the temperature valves during use:

*Note* The RS232 cable must be connected before start.








## 6.4 TUNE

The TUNE option is for **calibration** of the **displayed temperature**.

If there is an offset between the value on the display and any measurements made with a high precision external temperature sensor, this can be corrected.

The new temperature reading will be kept as the displayed value, with temperature control conducted on this basis.

Follow these steps to navigate in the TUNE option.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu. The menu "USER" will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the option "TUNE" appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press either the arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to select the value temperature. When the required setting is activated, let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		



*Any change in the factory set calibration should always be based on very certain temperature measurements. K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec only recommend the use of a high quality PT-100 sensor that is calibrated with the precision instrument used for measuring according to the manufacturers specifications. Also ensure an optimal contact between the sensor and the place measured. Use only a sensor type that is correct for the purpose and of correct size. If in doubt contact your local distributor or K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec.*

## 6.5 INT.T

The INT.T (Integral Time) option is for changing the **base value** for the **PID controller**. This should not be attempted by unauthorized persons. If set at a different level the controlling principle will be affected.








From the factory it is set to a closely calculated value specific for the model.

*CAUTION Do not change the value here. If by mistake any changes are made or doubts occur if the value are correct please set the REST function in the menu for the restore of the defaults.*

## 6.6 Ti.St

The Ti.St (Time Set) option is for **setting the time**.

Follow these steps to navigate in the Ti.St option.








Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu. The option "UNIT" will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the option "Ti.St." appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press either the arrow UP to change minutes or arrow DOWN key to change the hour.		
When the time is set, let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

## 6.7 St.St

The St.St (Start Set) option is the **timer function** for the **heat**. By using this option, time can be saved as the G73 can be ready for use before procedures start in the morning.

*Note* This function will only work correctly if the clock is set.

Follow these steps to navigate in the St.St option.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.  The menu "UNIT" will appear in the display.		
Press key DOWN until the option "St.St" appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key, press the arrow UP to change minutes and arrow DOWN key to change the hour. When the time is set, let go of the setpoint		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

*Note* If the function Heat is set, a dot will light up in the right side of display.

St.St is connected with HEAT. It must be chosen when the timer starts. To turn the heater on, **please see section 6.8 HEAT**.

**WARNING** Always make sure when the timer function is being used, that the heated area is clear of any objects that might be damaged by the heat or adversely affected by it in way. Caution should always be exercised when a heated area is turned on without any supervision.










## 6.8 HEAT

The HEAT option is used for the heater to **turn on at a certain time**.

*Note This function only works in conjunction with St.St.  
If St.St is set to 8.00 and heat function is on, the heater will automatically turn on at 8.00 using 24 hour clock.*

Follow these steps to navigate in the HEAT menu.








Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.  The first menu "UNIT" will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the menu "HEAT" appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press either arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to select between "ON" and "OFF".  When the required setting is activated, let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

## 6.9 A-ST

The A-St (Automatic Start) option is used to **repeat the timer** (St.St) function **every day of the week**.

*Note This function works in conjunction with St.St and HEAT.  
If St.St is set to 8.00 and heat function is on, the heater will automatically turn on at 8.00 every day.*

Follow these steps to navigate in the A-st option.








Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.  The option "UNIT" will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the option "A-st" appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press either arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to select between "ON" and "OFF".  When the required setting is activated, let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

*Note If this function is set to 'on' the heat function will be repeated every day, but if A-St function is set to "off" the heat function will only be activated one time.*




## 6.10 HOUR

The HOUR option gives the opportunity to **show the time** on the display when the **heat is off**.




Follow these steps to navigate in the HOUR option.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.  The option "UNIT will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the option "HOUR" appears in the display.		
Press and hold setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press the arrow UP or arrow DOWN key to select between "ON" and "OFF".  When the required setting is activated, let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

If you want to see the time on the display when the heat is turned on.  
Follow these steps to switch between time and temperature.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold setpoint key.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press the HEAT key one time, then let go of the setpoint key.  The display now shows the time.		

To change back to temperature.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold setpoint key.		
Press the HEAT key one time, then let go of the setpoint key.  The display now shows the temperature.		

*Note* The time is shown as a 24 hour clock e.g 19.30 not 7.30 PM.









### 6.11 REST

The REST function will **restore all factory set values**.

Any changes made to the displayed temperature, unit readings and controller value will be reset.

*Note* Calibration value in the TUNE option will remain and not be reset.

Follow these steps to navigate in the REST option.

Action	Key	Display
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to enter the menu.  The option "UNIT" will appear in the display.		
Press DOWN key until the option "REST" appears in the display.		
Press and hold the setpoint key to change values.		
While holding the setpoint key in, press either the arrow UP or arrow DOWN key.  When the display shows "----", *let go of the setpoint key.		
Press and hold UP+DOWN key for 3 seconds to exit the menu.		

\*This means all factory values have now been restored.

## 7 User maintenance

### 7.1 Cleaning

The G73 is a low maintenance unit designed to be both easy to use and clean, plus it is durable due to its construction.

All surfaces should be cleaned with an 70% alcohol solution on a clean cloth or lint-free paper towel.

- Clean all surface components by wiping gently with gauze.
- To remove fingerprints or oil smudges, wipe with gauze slightly moistened with a mixture of ether (70%) and alcohol (30%).

*Note Since solvents such as ether and alcohol are highly flammable, they must be handled carefully. Be sure to keep these chemicals away from open flames or potential sources of ignition – electrical equipment must be switched off. Also remember to always use these chemicals only in a well ventilated room.*

- If smudges are difficult to clean, wipe them with a soft cloth slightly moistened with a diluted neutral detergent.
- The heated area is able to withstand some water spills. However, precautions are still necessary if water is spilled on the surface. Unplug the power cord, and then wipe dry with a dry cloth immediately.

*Note If water gets inside the unit, contact your K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec representative to check electrical safety.*

### 7.2 Calibration

For optimal performance the unit should be calibrated once a year by authorized K-SYSTEMS Service provider.

## 8 Trouble shooting

Symptom	Cause	Action
Temperature alarm is on.	Temperature more than $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from set temperature.	Check the set temperature. Wait for the temperature to stabilize.
No heating.	Setpoint below ambient.	Change setpoint (eg. $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
Display remains off when "HEAT" key is activated.	No mains supply.	Plug in the power connector.
	Power connector, not connected.	Reconnect power connector.
	Defective "HEAT" key.	Replace the keyboard.

## 9 Technical data

Material	Stainless steel
Weight (without PSU and BLOCK)	1.66 kg
Overall dimensions (WxDxH)	200x178x95 mm
Warmed surface area	51x115 mm
Temperature range	Ambient to $49.9^{\circ}\text{C}$
Spot temperature accuracy	$\pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$
Temperature set/read	Digital LED display
Power consumption	25 W
Heating	20 W
PSU	AC input 100-240V 50-60Hz 1.6A MAX DC output 24V/5A
Alarms	Audible and visible for out of range temperature

## 10 Limited warranty

K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec warrants to the purchasers of all devices and products manufactured by K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec, the product was prepared and tested in accordance with good manufacturing practices and guidelines and are in compliance to the CE norms issued by the competent authority.

In the event of product failure under normal use, due to defects in material or workmanship. This limited warranty does not apply to products subjected to abnormal use or conditions, improper storage, damaged by accident, misuse or abuse, improper line voltage, products whose serial number has been altered, to products not shipped in accordance with the recommendations of K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec, and/or to products altered or serviced by anyone other than K-SYSTEMS Kivex Biotec authorised distributors. Distributor is responsible for the labour and travel costs during this period.

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